

The Xenia Daily Gazette

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HOW EVENTS DO HUSTLE EACH OTHER THESE DAYS.

Whatever can be said about modern conditions, it certainly cannot be said that there is anything monotonous about them. A modern Rip Van Winkle would not have to sleep for twenty years to give time for a complete transformation. The individual who had gone to sleep twenty months ago, or even twenty weeks ago and just waked up, would have to rub his eyes very hard to appreciate how much the world had moved without his consent or effort. The missing of two or three successive daily papers is enough to cause a complete loss of touch with modern conditions.

Variety and contrast are the characteristics of modern happenings. The race that was roaring like a lion so short a time ago, and causing chills to agitate the spines of others, has suddenly begun to utter frantic squeals like greedy pigs gathered at the empty trough. Those who showed no mercy to others have the impudence to insist that others feel mercy towards them when they have become helpless.

No modern writer needs to introduce into his story some Micawber who is waiting for something to turn up, for new things are turning up so fast that the citizens of the world must keep on the constant alert or he will suffer embarrassment and inconvenience by collision with the rushing facts, the events that crowd each other.

Inquiry ought to be made into the sanity of any one who does not rejoice to be living in these stirring and interesting times. At the present moment one day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day. No other generation has been permitted to be witnesses of such an acceleration of the grinding of the mills of the gods. The soul that has any reverence in it must exclaim devoutly as modern events are observed, "Behold what God has wrought."

Some one has said man spends his life in reasoning on the past, complaining of the present, and trembling for the future. Yet throughout all, we know this tangled skein is in the hands of One who sees the end from the beginning, and will unravel as He sees best.

HURRY UP A NEW CHILD LABOR LAW.

The Senate has adopted a committee amendment, imposing a 10 per cent tax on profits from child labor products entering interstate commerce. As retained in the bill, the amendment imposes the 10 per cent tax on profits from products entering interstate commerce from mines and quarries employing children under 16 years of age, and from mills, factories and similar industrial establishments employing children under 14 years, or those between 14 and 16 for more than eight hours daily. It is said that this bill has the approval of President Wilson. We are sure it has its approval and moreover of every man who loves a little child, and who with God's love in his heart puts God's shield above the head of a little child. The ruthless commercial exploitation of our little children has furnished the most monstrous and shameful pages in our history as a nation. The bodies and souls of little children have been debauched for gain. Such revenues are accursed in the eyes of every honest man. We thank God that America has been acquiring a conscience in this matter. Our sympathy for the outraged children of Belgium shall not blind our eyes to the bondage of our own.

The decision of the Supreme court declaring unconstitutional the old law which guarded child labor, has been followed by shameful exploitation of children. They are now being worked from nine to eleven hours in some states. Over 3,000 under 16 years of age were found working nights in factories, mines and quarries. If States' Rights prevents the conservation of childhood it is time that it be tried before the Supreme Court of humanity.

Marriage Custom.
For women to take their husbands' names on the marriage day was a Roman custom. For example, we have Octavia of Cleopatra, meaning Octavia, wife of Cleopatra. Now we omit the "of."

HOW THE HOUSE FLY SPENDS HIS WINTER

The United States Bureau of Entomology has recently investigated this subject with considerable pains, and while the conclusions are to a certain extent purely negative, it is established that the fly may winter in either of two ways. There may be continued breeding throughout the winter in warm places where both food and refuse material for oviposition are available, or survival from season to season may be in the larval and pupal stages, in or under large manure heaps.

There is no evidence to show that the house fly can or does persist as an adult from November to April, either outdoors, in protected stables, in attics or in heated buildings. Temperatures of 12 and 15 deg. Fahrenheit are quickly fatal, and there is reason to believe that anything below freezing is fatal if continued long enough.

But individual longevity is not adequate to reaching over the winter in any event. If flies find access in the autumn in heated buildings where both food and media for deposition are available, such as animal houses or restaurants in which attention is not given to the disposal of kitchen and garbage wastes, they will continue breeding throughout the winter. In such cases the flies present in March and April are the descendants, not the survivors, of those which found their way to the place the preceding fall. It is suggested that this method of overwintering is far more widespread than is realized, especially in cities, where hordes of flies that appear late in May indicate the presence of several such foci.

Which method of overwintering is the more common can not be definitely stated; but it appears certain that only a small percentage of the larvae which are present in manure heaps in the autumn live through the winter and give rise to adults in the spring. Of course, in no other surroundings would such survival be possible at all on grounds of temperature.—Scientific American.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Clark Poland has been on the sick list for a few days past.

Mr. Ed. Davidson, entertained a number of young folks at a party last night and a very delightful evening was spent.

Mr. D. E. Crow, who drives the gasoline wagon, has been confined to the house for several days, suffering from a genuine attack of the mumps. Judge C. C. Shearer is having rooms in the Steele building fitted up and will occupy them as an office about the first of February, when he will resume the practice of law.

Mrs. James Harper, Littell of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Elmer Vance of Bellevue, Ky., have been spending the holidays here.

Mr. Harry LeSourd is to be congratulated on the fine grades he received at Delaware University. He will graduate in June, and will not have to return to college for the spring term, on account of his good standing, but in the meantime will study law preparatory to entering law school.

LUMBERTON

Mr. Elmer Lewis and Mr. Arthur Oglesbee have Delco Lighting Plants installed in their homes.

Our church and school has opened again after having been closed for four weeks on account of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conklin entertained Rev. and Mrs. Wright at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Claude Stout, of Stoutville, and Mr. Harry Boring of Wilmington, and Miss Myrtle Hansell were the guests of Miss Bernice Oglesbee Sunday.

Miss Mary Michener, of Xenia, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michener.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lighthizer and Mr. Harry Lighthizer and family, spent Sunday with Mr. Truman Hiatt and family.

Misses Hattie and Carrie Oglesbee have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

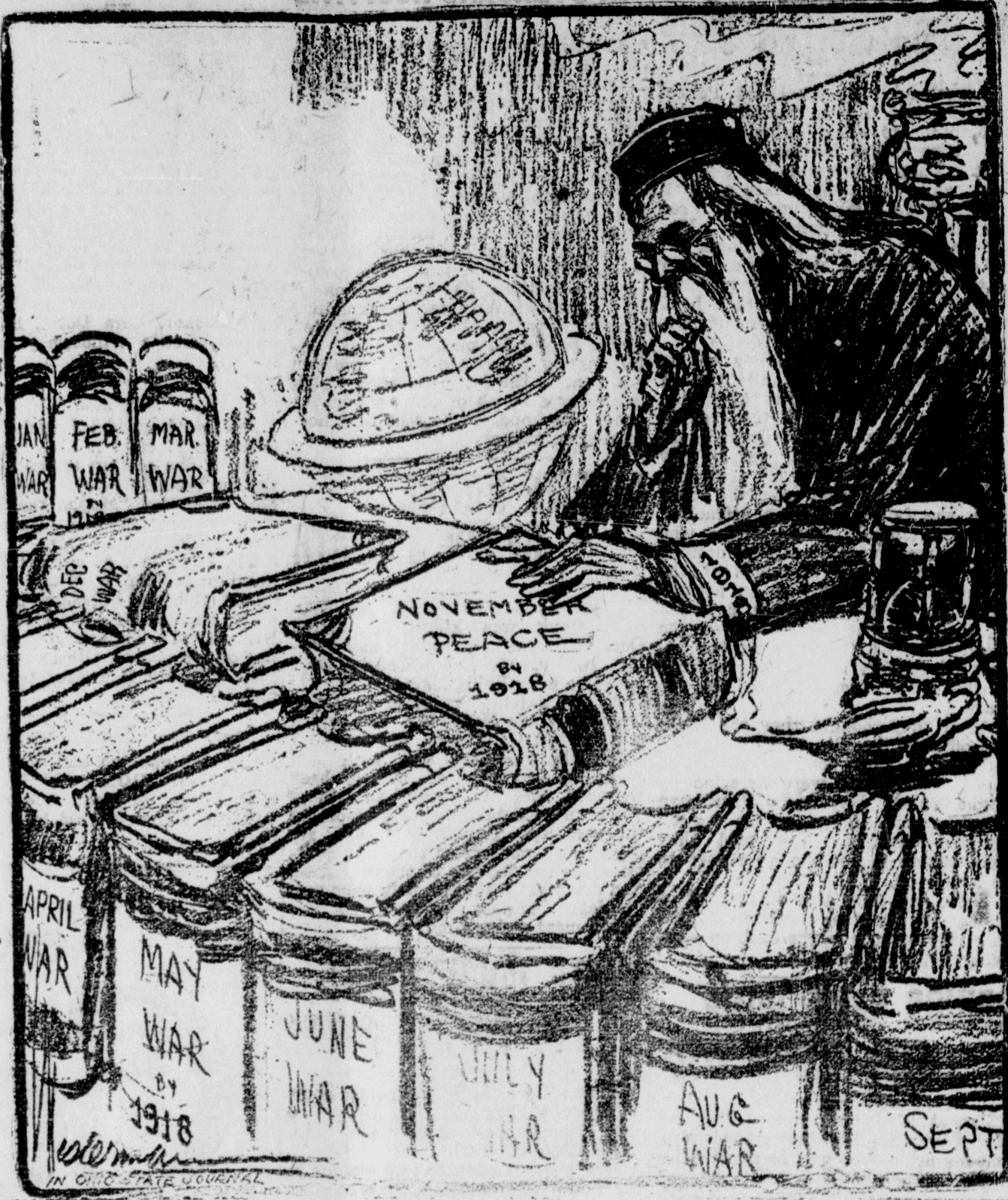
Mr. Chas. Diabol and family, of Wilmington, and Mr. David Linkhart and family, of near Jamestown, were the Sunday guests of Mr. Elmer Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Haines and Mr. Roy Haines and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeWitt. Mr. Fred DeVoe, of Moorehead Bay, North Carolina, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome DeVoe.

Noble Attribute.

Never does the human soul appear so strong and noble as when it foregoes revenge, and dares to forgive an injury.—E. H. Chapin.

HIS MASTERPIECE



ANNIVERSARY OF LANDING OF COLORED RACE TO BE CELEBRATED

The Citizens of Yellow Springs will celebrate the 300th anniversary of the Landing of the colored people in America. Elaborate preparation has been made for the occasion and many noted persons are expected to attend. The principal addresses will be delivered by Dr. G. W. Matheson, pastor of the Methodist church in Yellow Springs and Dr. T. H. Jackson, Instructor of Hebrew Dept. Theology, Wilberforce University. There will be vocal and instrumental music rendered for the occasion also and the program promises to be an excellent one. The main feature of the celebration will cover the rise and progress of the colored people along religious, educational, and economic lines. Ministers and laymen from the adjacent towns have been invited and a large attendance is expected.

The meeting will take place on Wednesday January 1, 1919 at 6:30 p. m. at the A. M. E. church on Davis street. Rev. W. K. Hopes is the pastor.

EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This Xenia Citizen Will Interest You.

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back? In the "small" right over the hips? That's the home of backache. If it's caused by weak kidneys, Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Xenia people testify to their worth. Read a case of it.

Charles Gorham, painter, 12 South Mechanic St., Xenia, says: "Kidney trouble started with a dull ache in the small of my back and kept getting worse until sharp pains kept shooting through my body. I lay the trouble to a cold, which settled on my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills soon helped me and after I had used them about a week, I was cured. I have been free from those aches and pains and other symptoms for two years."

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Everyday Etiquette

"How long should a formal call last and should the caller remove her wraps?" asked Mary.

"Formal calls last from fifteen minutes to twenty minutes and one should never remove her wraps as a general rule," answered her mother.

Optimistic Thought.

One hand opened in charity is worth a hundred folded in prayer.

"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

RUTH IS CHARMED WITH MRS. LIVINGSTONE.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

Ruth kept the appointment the next morning, and found Mrs. Livingstone a very delightful middle-aged woman. One of the many women of social prominence who was giving not only her money, but her entire time to war work. They took to each other at once, and Ruth felt no hesitancy in talking of her plans. She explained that it was because her own baby had been born after her husband had gone overseas, that she was particularly interested in the wives of soldiers who were similarly situated. Before she left for the shop, she had a list of five or six to look up, some of whom Mrs. Livingstone said might very urgently need help.

"Two kinds of help," she had said with a winning smile. "The help that money brings; and that which sympathy gives. Some of them, poor things, are naturally terribly depressed. Many of them have no one to whom to turn for either sympathy, or for diversion. They will welcome you because you are young and because you, thru having the same experience, know just how they feel. I am glad you are taking up this work. Even tho it is home work, it is none the less war work."

She then spoke of money being needed, and Ruth told her of her aunt's interest, and that she was

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abundantly able to assist her financially. But, even so, Mrs. Livingstone made Ruth promise to come to her if she needed help of any kind. "She was perfectly lovely!" Ruth said with enthusiasm when she told her aunt of her call on Mrs. Livingstone.

"She is charming. And has promised to help me all she can. She entirely approves of what I want to do, and has given me a list of young wives and mothers to visit," she told Mr. Mandel.

"I knew you would get on with her. I have known her a long time. She is one of New York's four hundred. Not only because of her money and birth, but because of her good heart."

Ruth lost no time in locating the people on her list. With one exception, they were young women, like herself, and the child their first, as Brian was hers. The exception was the one most in need of financial assistance. She had two little ones, just toddlers, and the third had come the day her man sailed.

"It was Tim's wish to have a boy, and when the boy came he wasn't here to see him. Not that he didn't like the girls; he was that fond of them. But he had set his heart on having a boy, and now likely as not he never will see him. He'll be killed maybe."

"You must not feel that way," Ruth said to her, then told her of her own little Brian, whom his father also never had seen. Before she left the poor little Irishwoman was not quite so hopeless, and Ruth, in trying to cheer her, had intriqued herself also.

If Ruth had been busy before, now she was overloaded. She neglected nothing at the shop, but daily, almost, her list of mothers grew. She never had an unoccupied minute. Her aunt declared she would make herself ill; and Mandel tried to make her take her outside work in a rational manner. But Ruth stubbornly refused to save herself. Altho she did not concede it, she felt, in a way, that she was atoning for keeping the news that he had a son from Brian by doing all she could for the wives and babies of those other soldiers who, like Brian, never had seen, perhaps never would see, their children born after they left.

Whenever she tried to instill hope in some young mother's heart she always had an unexpressed fear in her own. Often as she assured them that Tim, or John, or George, would probably come back safe and sound, she would have to swallow hard to rid herself of the lump in her own throat at the thought that perhaps Brian—her man—might not return.

But her work among these young women did her good. She forgot to lie awake and wonder if Brian had seen Mollie King that day, and, if so, under what circumstances. She was wearied to exhaustion with her combined duties and her charitable work. She slept almost as soon as she touched the pillow.

Little Brian was growing wonderfully like his father. So like him, that Ruth often looked at the tiny face and wondered if he would be as much like Brian in other things as he was in looks. In some things she hoped he would; she hesitated in her thought when she thought of other traits.

"I hope you will be good and brave and—strong," she said to him as she held him closely in her arms. What she meant by "strong" perhaps she herself could not have told. Yet, in that hesitation, she had put her complaint against Brian—her feeling that he was not quite all she wanted her boy—his son—to be.

To-morrow—Ruth Tells Brian of Her New Interest.

Job for a Statistician.

Some day a clever statistician may publish some appalling figures showing how much time is wasted at railroad depots by folks who arrive on time for trains that are late.—Des Moines Register.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

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Two good second hand Fords for sale cheap.

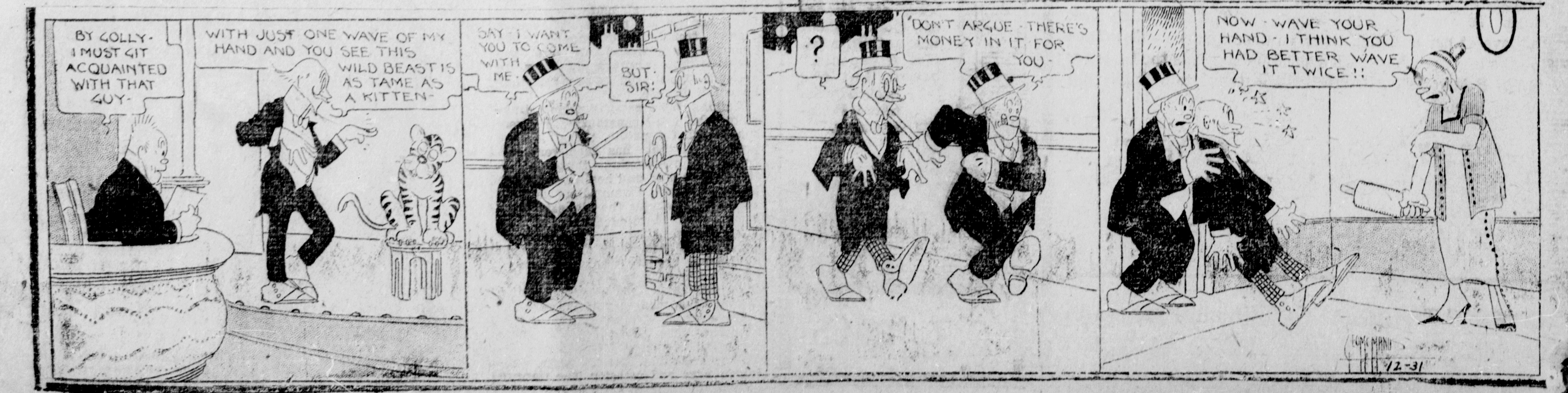
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FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Clover hay. Citizens phone 12-191 Cedarville. Mrs. E. E. Post. 1-7.
- FOR SALE—200 shells of corn. E. H. Hunt, Lower Bellbrook pike. Bell phone. 1-2.
- FOR SALE—Registered Jersey male calf. Bell 552-W-1. 1-2
- FOR SALE—Organ, cheap. Call Mrs. Dwight Burr, R. 5 Jamestown. 1-2
- FOR SALE—Fine shoats weighing 190 lbs. Bargains. 298 Dayton Ave. Bell 519-W. 1-2
- FOR SALE—Leather couch, in good condition. Call Bell phone 250-W-1-1
- FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. Registered Mountain Grant bear. M. L. Beal, Citizens 13-834. 1-1
- FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey male hog, 1 year old. Good one. E. S. Conklin, Citizens phone 3 on 828. 4 1/2 miles south of Xenia. 1-1
- FOR SALE—Pure bred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Call Bell 740-R-2. 1-1
- FOR SALE—A fine milk cow. Will find her second calf soon. Also a Jersey male hog. Harry L. Shaw, Xenia, O. R. R. No. 9, on the Long road. 1-1
- FOR SALE—Overcoat, boy's school suit, two evening dresses and women's winter coat 398 E. Second street. 1-1
- FOR SALE—Two Holstein-Jersey heavy milkers. One just fresh in Nov. No. 604 N. West St. Bell phone 761-R. 12-31
- FOR SALE—Good range, for wood, coal or gas. Call 139 W. Market St. 12-31
- HORSE AND MULE SALE—At my barn in Wilmington, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1919. Draft mares and geldings, general purpose mares and geldings. 5 teams mules. Frank Hunnicutt. 12-31
- FOR SALE—Bar Plymouth Rock cockerels and Indian Runner ducks. O. E. Bradford, Route 5, Xenia, O. Phone Cit. Cedarville, 2-151. 1-2
- FOR SALE—Canary birds, excellent singers. Henry Engelking, 220 N. West street. 1-12
- FOR SALE OR RENT—65 acre improved stock or dairy farm. C. C. Palmer, Wilberforce, Citizens phone 9-207 or Bell 4008-R-12. 1-16
- FOR SALE—Shropshire ewes, 20 yearling, seven lambs. E. S. Davidson, 262-W-2 Bell. 1-1
- FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pihl second hand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8, 1-1

WANTED

- WANTED—Experienced chocolate dipper. W. Z. Long, 19 and 21 East High St., Springfield, Ohio. 1-2
- WANTED—Washerwoman, to take work home. Call Bell 922. 1-2
- WANTED—To borrow, from \$500 to \$1,000, 8 per cent annually, payable quarterly. Good security furnished. Address Box 102, Zanesville, O. 1-18
- WANTED—To buy, one second-hand 20 gauge Winchester shot gun. E. C. Moorman, 809 King st., or 490-R, Cit. phone. 1-1
- WANTED—Eggs—for hatching. We want eggs from all varieties of chickens, and if you have a flock of Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, or any other breed, communicate with us at once. The Buckeye Incubator Co., Springfield, Ohio. 12-31

LOST AND FOUND

- LOST—The party who found an overcoat several days ago and reported the same to the owner, is requested to return the coat. Mrs. Mary Gretzinger. 1-1

FOR RENT

- FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping. 338 East Market street. Bell 456-R. Modern. 12-31
- FOR RENT—Furnished rooms centrally located. Modern improvements. 518-R Bell phone. 1-2
- FOR RENT—Three room apartment. 127 West Main street. Mrs. Roland. 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS

- NOTICE—Just received a car load of tankage. Eckman Milling Company. Both phones 151. 1-1
- TRUCK SERVICE—Live stock and hogs. Local or long distance hauling. Call Bell phone 951-R. Chas. Riddell. 12-31
- JOHN H. WRIGHT, General auctioneer. Sales conducted to meet the owners' highest approval. Call Bell phone 19-R. Libbrook, O. 1-20
- STOVES, Furniture, Overcoat, Harness, Sewing machine, for sale. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-8
- FORD Covered Delivery Car, like new. \$350. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephone. 12-31
- GASOLINE ENGINES for sale. New three H. P. \$70. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3
- GOOD second hand heavy and light work harness. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3
- FISHBAGS—New and Second-Hand. Store, 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-3342
- DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-24, 1-1

PUBLIC SALES

Have your ads announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are graded with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 2nd, 10:00 A. M. at Allen Sutton farm, on Hite road, 3 miles south of Jamestown, 5 miles northwest of Bowersville. 4 horses, 7 head cattle, 23 hogs, farm implements, hay, grain, feed, harness and household goods. Frank Morrow, auct. NC

PUBLIC SALE advertising in the Gazette and Republican bring the crowds. In the days of automobiles, the farmer has no time to stop along the road to read sale bills. He is coming to depend upon these papers to notify him of the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It's the buyer from a distance who sees your ad in this paper, who jumps in to his auto and hustles to your sale, who pays what your stuff is worth. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and pick off what he needs at an absurd price, as he does when you have not properly advertised, and gotten a good crowd. Use the Gazette and Republican if you want the worth of everything you offer. Don't try to save on your advertising.

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 7th, 10:00 A. M. at my residence on the Blue road, 3 1/2 miles north of Yellow Springs, and 1-2 mi. east of the S. & C. at stop 13. 5 head of horses, 28 head of cattle, 42 head of hogs, 15 head sheep, poultry, farm implements and harness. Mouk & Weikert, Auctioneers. Geo. Drake, Clerk. NC

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E. T. Baker, R. D. Cedarville
W. E. Smith, Dayton, O.
C. Taylor, R. D. Jamestown
Harry Wilson, R. D. Cedarville
Robert Corry, Yellow Springs, O.
C. A. Hanes, R. 7, Xenia
Lester Shoup, R. 8, Dayton
Jess Stanley, R. D. Waynesville
W. Sears, Waynesville
C. T. Hawke, Waynesville
A. A. McNeal, Centerville, O.
Frank Morrow, R. D. Jamestown.
E. C. Seclar, Jamestown, O.
John H. Wright, Bellbrook, O.
Allison Bros., R. 3, Cedarville, O.

REAL ESTATE

FARM, sixty acres, good improvements, near Xenia. \$5000. Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephone. 1-11

FARM Near Dayton, Tract 165 acres, fertile, highly improved, ideal location. \$37,240. Ask particulars. Box 157, Xenia, Ohio. 1-10

FARMS For Sale. Good 60 acre farm \$7000. Lots of others. Come and see me. Harbine, Allen Bldg. 1-3

REAL ESTATE and loans: notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, O. 3-11, 1-1

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-11

JOHN W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-1, 1-1

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Nancy M. Mills, deceased. M. Lametta Mills has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Nancy M. Mills, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1918.

J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of Said County. Dec 24, 31-Jan 7

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Corn, per bushel \$1.30
Oats, per bushel65c
Wheat, per bushel \$2.12
Rye, per bushel \$1.45
Baled Timothy Hay \$25.00
Mixed Hay \$24.00
Clover Hay \$18.00
Clover Seed \$14.00
Straw \$7.00
Eggs, retail62c
Eggs, wholesale57c
Butter, retail 70c
Oleomargarine, retail 40c
Oleomargarine, wholesale 34c
Spring chickens, wholesale 18c
Spring chickens, retail 25c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Fawcett & St. John.

HOGS
Hogs, 200 lbs. up \$16.00
Light hogs \$15.50 to \$16.00
Sows \$16.00

CATTLE
Stags \$12.00
Good heifers \$7.00 to \$8.00
Shipping steers \$9.00 to \$10.00
Cows \$5.00 to \$6.50
Bologna cows \$4.50 to \$5.00
Veal calves \$14.00
Lambs \$12.00
Sheep \$8.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK
Corrected daily by Muller Bros. and Peterson.

HOGS
Hogs \$16.50
Sows \$15.00
Stags \$12.00

CATTLE
Shipping steers \$9.00 to \$10.00
Butcher steers & heifers \$7.00 to \$8.00
Cows, fat \$5.00 to \$6.50
Bologna cows \$4.00 to \$5.00
Veal calves \$14.00 to \$15.00
Spring lambs \$15.00
Sheep \$10.00 to \$12.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Lambs \$12.00 to \$14.00
Sheep \$8.00 to \$10.00

YELLOW SPRINGS

The Farmers' Institute will be held Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6 and 7, in the Yellow Springs opera house. Charles Jacob is president and William Thomas, secretary. George S. Lutz, well known agriculturist of the state is one of the speakers. A. O. Newcomb, of Geauga county, will also be here to instruct the dairymen.

The Library Club reception planned for New Year's Day has been postponed. The regular meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birch returned Sunday from Kent, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hopkins.

Wendell Funderburg and wife, of Rockford, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Funderburg.

Miss Helen Oster left Wednesday for Covington, Ky., to visit her cousin, Miss Mayme Wissell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevenson and son, of Columbus, Miss Mary Beatty, of Camp Sherman, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beatty, east of town.

Miss Helen Meredith, teacher in the Lima school, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meredith.

Miss Virginia Van Hyming, of Zanesville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Ellis.

Fred Kershner and Rayburn Esterline have returned to Camp Sherman after a few days' furlough here with their parents.

Theodore Vandervort has been honorably discharged from the service at Camp Sherman and left Monday for Akron to accept his old position with the Akron Rubber Company.

Congressman Fees returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., to spend the holiday season with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colow at Washington, D. C., Christmas day.

Mrs. John Warner and daughter, Miss Emma, spent Christmas in South Charleston with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and children, and children, of Columbus, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

Captain Hugh Carr is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Neible in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. R. R. Richison and children are visiting relatives in Van Wert, O.

Dr. C. B. Hanna, who is stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Earl Oglesbee.

High School Notes
The pupils returned to school Monday morning after a most enjoyable Christmas vacation. Every one settled down to work in order to finish up the work of the first semester. This is the first time for many years that there has been any school between Christmas and New Years.

Miss McBane on account of sickness has not yet returned.

Dick Nisbet was a visitor at X. H. S. Monday afternoon.

Grade cards for the month of December were distributed Monday evening. 34 per cent of the Freshmen were neither absent nor tardy. 41.6 per cent of the Sophomores, 30.3 per cent of the Juniors and 35.7 per cent of the Seniors.

The following pupils have made a grade of "E," Katharine Hollencamp, Madge Hamlin, Frank Short, seniors; Thelma Deacon, Elizabeth Galloway, Earl Johnson, juniors; Elizabeth Dadds, Sabina Ross, Margaret Webster, sophomores; Bessie Bales, Martha Wilson, Alice Yowler, freshmen.

Industry and Prosperity are spelled differently, but they mean about the same thing.

Reason Must Dominate Love. Love is atavistic. It sprang from our prehistoric ancestors, who dwelt in the cliffs and went forth and secured what they desired by brute force. It was not a question of intellect or sentiment at that time. As the human race has advanced intellectually, modernized, but the same force which actuated the cave man is still the predominating factor of modern society, and until reason displaces sentiment, until intellect displaces instinct, we shall be slaves.—Chicago News.

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Rye—\$1.45 per bushel.
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Corn—\$1.70 per cwt.

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Choice heavies \$17.25
Select butchers and packers \$17.25
Heavy yorkers \$17.25
Light yorkers \$14.00 to \$15.00
Choice fat sows \$14.00 to \$15.00
Common to fair sows \$13.00 to \$14.00
Stags \$10.00 to \$12.00

CATTLE.
Fair heifers \$7.00 to \$8.00
Bologna cows \$5.00 to \$6.50
Good to choice heifers \$10.00 to \$12.00
Calves \$17.00
Fair to medium butchers \$10.00 to \$12.00
Choice fat cows \$8.00 to \$10.00
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LETTER OF CONGRATULATION

The General Commander in Chief addresses his congratulations to the officers, under-officers, brigadiers and privates of the Automobile Service, for the activity, the devotedness and the endurance they have shown, under the energetic direction and instruction of Commander Doumenc. This is in appreciation to them who have had the greatest difficulties from the occasion, of intensive transporting of troops and in wonderfully executing it, from the month of March, without halt by day and by night, with a rapidity and an exactitude that do honor to the Service. Within the same time, the automobile parks assured the work of repair and permitted the constant support of all the automobile formations at their full capacity. The drivers on the road, the workers at the workshops, have contributed, by fully doing their part, to the success of our operations.

(Signed) PETAIN.

Thanks to Patrick Finn.

COURT OF APPEALS GIVES VERDICT IN FAVOR OF NAGLEY

In an opinion rendered by the Court of Appeals, supporting the common pleas court, Moody C. Nagley of Cedarville, recovers a judgment for \$2992 against the estate of the late Mrs. Vinna M. Harper.

Mr. Nagley brought suit against the executors of Mrs. Harper to recover \$3000 for services said to have been rendered for the decedent by the plaintiff between November 6, 1908, and June 1, 1916, less a credit of \$8. The plaintiff recovered the full amount. The executors took the case to the Appellate Court on error proceedings.

Good time to economize—Mrs. Austin's delicious Pancake Flour. Three pounds—twenty-five cents.

WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

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Taken altogether Bio-feren is a splendid active tonic that will greatly help any weak run-down person to regain normal strength, energy, ambition and endurance.

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It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about this formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin, Calcium Glycero-phosphate, Iron Pectonate, Manganese Pectonate, Est. Sux. Vanillic, Powdered Gentian, Phenolphthalein, Oleic acid, Capsicum, Kola.

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MISS MAUDE CORBETT DESCRIBES A VISIT SHE MADE IN NICE

Miss Maud Corbett, former secretary of the Greene County Y. W. C. A., and who has been in France since early last spring, being attached to Base Hospital, No. 34, at Nanes, describes a visit she made to Nice, and famous Monte Carlo, in a letter to a Xenia friend, from which the following selections are taken:

I have fully decided if I do any more traveling in France it will be by day and not by night although strange as it may seem I am back from my vacation not needing now a few days to rest up from it.

I wish I could give you any idea of the beauties of Nice and the surrounding places. Monte Carlo is a little gem. The sea and the purple hills are so beautiful. The only thing I can think of in looking at that part of the country is an exquisite little water color very full of details but every part delicately and carefully done. There is none of the bigness and grandeur of our Rockies and none of the great loneliness of them for these little mountains are cultivated and people live on them away up to the peaks. I wonder that they do not fall off when they cultivate and gather their crops perched as it were on the top of the world. The women we saw as we sat in the lounge of the casino were the kind that one reads about but scarcely ever sees. Queer old dames dressed in the fashions of a quarter of a century ago, with high-garbed faces and furtive looks. We saw in the time we sat there very few well dressed looking people. Certainly the wrecks of humanity are there. Do they come or do they become wrecks from coming? Both I suppose.

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You know the signs—a heavy head, sick stomach, bad taste in the mouth, latent dyspepsia. Pay strict attention to these symptoms and get prompt relief by using Beecham's Pills. A few doses will stimulate the liver, help the stomach, regulate the bowels and make a great difference in your general feeling. Nothing will put you on your feet so quickly as a dose or two of

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FIRST-SIGHT LOVE ENDS IN PARTING; SHE'S IN NEW YORK; HE'S IN FLORIDA



Mrs. Angier B. Duke and one of her babies.

Love at first sight has proved to be short lived in the case of Angier B. Duke, son of Benjamin N. Duke, tobacco man, and his beautiful wife, formerly Miss Cordella Biddle of Philadelphia. Three and a half years ago they were married at Holy Trinity church in Philadelphia. They had a brilliant social career at the season. They were very popular and Mrs. Duke and her two babies were much loved. They were married at a New York City hotel, at a New York City hotel, at a New York City hotel.

WILBERFORCE TO BE UNIT OF RESERVE TRAINING CORPS

Wilberforce University has been selected as a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, according to official notification which has been received by President W. S. Scarborough from the War Department.

President Scarborough was instructed to proceed at once to organize the unit. An officer instructor, and uniforms for the men, will be furnished by the government. No other information has been given concerning the unit.

The Reserve Officers Training Corps in colleges take the place of Student Army Training Corps, and is in accordance with the government plans for military training. When the S. A. T. C. units were disorganized, schools qualified, where there had been S. A. T. C. were asked if they wished to have the R. O. T. C. Wilberforce University was one of the schools which expressed a desire to have the officers training corps.

POLICE COURT IS PAYING ITS WAY

Figures just compiled by the city authorities show that the police court under the supervision of Police Judge Dawson Smith is paying its way and that a goodly balance is turned into the city treasury from this office. During the year 1918 a total of \$551.80 in fines and \$566.45 in costs have been collected by the police court and turned over to the city. This makes a total of \$1118.25. The police judge's salary is \$400. Other expenses of the court amount to less than \$100 making the total expenses about \$500. Thus over \$600 profits has been made by the police court this year.

Teaching Patriotic Sentiment. Nancy had been sent to put Baby Betty to sleep. She rolled the carriage into the front room and put "The Star-Spangled Banner" on the phonograph. As the record began, her mother looked in to see Nancy lifting Betty to a sitting position. "Now, Betty," she admonished, "I know you're too small to stand up when they play 'The Star-Spangled Banner', but at least you can sit up very straight."

SOLDIERS OF FRANCE IN GREATEST OF WORLD'S SACRIFICE

Soldiers of France have led in the world's sacrifice of blood and treasure that liberty and democracy should not perish from the earth.

The world will forever owe France a debt of gratitude for this as well as for an invaluable remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal disorders which its peasants have been using with reported marvelous results.

The ingredients are now imported and sold in this country by George H. Snyder, prominent Chicago chemist, under the name of Snyder's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere. adv

INTEREST RIFE IN NEW YEARS PARTIES

Interest is rife in social circles concerning the double dancing parties in celebration of New Year's, the Elks giving their affair at their home Tuesday night as a New Year's Eve affair, and the committee that had charge of the Christmas dance giving the second of its twin parties New Year's night.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the "hop" at the Elks' home tonight and indications are that it will be one of the prettiest events of the winter season. The entire new home will be thrown open to the guests and a banquet has been prepared which will be served at ten o'clock. Excellent music has been secured.

Because of the satisfaction given by the orchestra which furnished the music for the Christmas dance, the committee in charge has secured the same orchestra for the Wednesday night event, cancelling previous engagements with a Springfield orchestra.

The affair will be a parallel of the Christmas night affair, and will well live up to its importance in being the first dance given in the New Year.

A GOOD WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS.

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The very first question the doctor asks you is "How is your stomach?" He knows that half the ordinary human ills are traceable to the stomach; that's why he goes to the seat of the trouble to find the cause of your ailment.

If your stomach hurts; if food sours; if you bloat or feel miserable take Pepsinco. It is a safe and harmless remedy and very efficient. No harm can come from it and it may be the remedy you need.

Pepsinco acts quickly and is safe and sure. It digests perfectly all that is eaten. The stomach is a peculiar organ. It will not allow an overdoing. It cries out when it is worked too hard. It sends a wireless for help and it behooves every one to watch for the sign.

Try Pepsinco, no matter how you feel and you will realize its value. Fully guaranteed by your druggist.

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Pure and Wholesome
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OLD REED HOME ON REED'S HILL DAMAGED BY FIRE

The old Reed home on Reed's Hill, in Bath township, one of the most picturesque in that vicinity, and a landmark, was badly damaged by fire Sunday afternoon, during the absence of the family of Joseph Clemmer, who occupied it.

The house, constructed of stone, with a slate roof, was not an easy victim to the flames, but the interior was virtually ruined, and the Clemmer family lost most of their belongings.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The house and the farm on which it is situated are the property of Charles Reed of Dayton.

At the time of the fire, the Clemmer family was attending the funeral of John Miller, an uncle of Mrs. Clemmer, who was trampled to death by a horse in the stable on his farm, last Tuesday night.

The Reed farm has long been a picturesque spot by reason of its stone buildings, and stone wall surrounding the lawn, which gave the place the appearance of an old English farm.

SKIN GRAFTED TO HEAL SERIOUS BURNS

Burns received several weeks ago by Mrs. Pearl McClung Forsythe, when gas exploded in a stove while she was lighting it, have not healed, and surgeons yesterday began the delicate work of skin grafting on the unhealed surfaces. The left side of Mrs. Forsythe's body and arm were seriously burned.

The skin which is being grafted is being taken from other parts of her body. Dr. W. H. Finley and Dr. Reynburn McClellan are the surgeons. Mrs. Forsythe is at the Casad hospital.

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NIECE OF D. V. MCLELLAN DIES

Mrs. Ruth Barney Anewalt, wife of Clarence Anewalt, and a niece of D. V. McClellan of the Valley road, died at her home at Pleasant Hill, near Dayton, Monday, of double pneumonia after a short illness.

Mrs. Anewalt is survived by her husband and one son a year old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barney of Dayton; a brother, two sisters and two half sisters. Her mother was before marriage, Miss Mollie McClellan and well known in this county.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. McClellan will attend the funeral.

The Woolsack.
The woolsack is the big red bag, without back or arms, on which the lord chancellor sits when presiding over the deliberations of the house of lords. Its origin is curious. An act was passed in Elizabeth's reign prohibiting the exportation of wool, and to keep this source of national wealth in their lordships' minds the kindergarten notion of making them sit on wool bags was tried. Nowadays, when a new chancellor is appointed he is said to be appointed to the woolsack and to sit on the woolsack.

Don't wait until a cold and the grip have a firm hold. Take Lane's cold and grip Tablets as soon as you feel a cold coming on. Neglect is dangerous and often spells pneumonia. Keep a package handy for emergency. Results are guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Home-made

Here's an easy way to save \$2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a pint bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the pint. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you a full pint of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for three times its cost.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Evidently for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., El. Wayne, Ind.

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Before the evening camp fires "over there" he's been thinking, and often he's been dreaming of just how fine "Home" will look when he returns again. But haven't some thinks taken on a shabby sort of look? Perhaps a Victrola, a new rug or maybe the most comfortable kind of a chair. Don't let his dreams be shattered, let him see YOU'VE "Kept the Home Fire's Burning."

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Invest your Christmas Money in a Victrola and enjoy the world's best music every day in the year.

VICTROLAS \$22.50 up. SONORAS \$50 up

Don't wait until Spring to BUY THAT NEW RUG they will surely be higher.

We still have on hand many Rugs bought before the prices advanced. When these are gone we will be compelled to pay the new prices and consequently will have to charge more.

9x12 Matting Rugs \$6.75 up | 9x12 Tapestry Rugs \$26.75 up | 11.3x12 Axminster Rugs \$49.00 up
11.3x12 Tapestry Rugs \$31.50 up | 12x15 Fiber Rugs \$29.50 up | 9x12 Axminster Rugs \$35.00 up

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This beautiful Queen Ann Suit will make it one of the handsomest rooms in your home. This suit can be furnished in either walnut or mahogany at the following prices:

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UNDERSTANDING IS COMPLETE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE U. S.

London, Dec. 31.—Complete understanding has been reached between Great Britain and the United States, as a result of President Wilson's visit according to the Exchange Telegraph today, quoting a member of the President's suite as its authority.

The news agency said it was informed that there is now a "complete and solid understanding between the two countries."

Dover, Dec. 31.—President Wilson and his party left Dover for Calais on the transport Brighton shortly after 11 o'clock today. A naval and military guard was drawn up at the pier when the party embarked.

The Brighton will be escorted half way across the channel by British destroyers, where they will be replaced by French destroyers. British airplanes will accompany the steamer to the French coast.

By Robert J. Bender.

London, Dec. 31.—President Wilson left London on his return to France at 9:20 this morning, bringing to a close one of the most momentous events in British history.

There was no doubt that the people as well as statesmen, felt the President's visit had accomplished a complete understanding of British and American aims. As the president departed, his sweeping declaration at Manchester, against "a balance of power" together with Premier Clemenceau's open advocacy of a return to that ancient form of alliances, filled the public mind.

While newspaper headlines emphasized Clemenceau's quotation of his conversation with President Wilson, interpreting it as showing the President is agreeable toward Britain's retention of control of the seas, private conversation revealed that the real significance in the premier's speech is attached to the fact that conflicting peace theories are coming out into the open.

Ground for saying Wilson's quoted remarks does not admit of unqualified interpretation was given here by friends of the president, while his Manchester speech ended hopes cherished in some quarters that he would accept a compromise in the shape of an anglo-American or quadruple alliance, including France and Italy.

General opinion seemed to be that with the contending views now frank-

ly expressed, much of the argument that would have been reserved for the peace conference will be disposed of before the sessions get under way, and that the public will get full benefit of both sides of the problems.

President Wilson will remain in Paris until late tomorrow when he will leave for Rome. There he will visit King Victor Emmanuel, Pope Benedict and the Methodist college returning to Paris the first of next week.

Premier Lloyd-George left for his country place today for a brief rest before going to Paris.

The final ceremony of Wilson's visit to London was a dinner at Buckingham Palace last night. There were 32 guests, including the family and personal friends of King George and Queen Mary.

The unprecedented, though simple act, of the King and Queen in accompanying the presidential party to the train this morning, drew an exceptional farewell crowd to the vicinity of the Victoria station, the Royal couple spent 15 minutes on the platform saying good bye to each of the guests.

The party was given a hearty send off by the crowds.

ELEVEN ARE MISSING

Lebanon, N. J., Dec. 31.—Eleven persons are missing today and are believed to have been killed when an anechoic tank exploded in the post-office building here. Two men were blown through windows of the building.

METHODS OF AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION SURPRISE GERMANS



Detachment of American army of occupation passing Kaiser Platz in Treves, Germany.

The considerate though firm methods employed by the American army of occupation in controlling the affairs of the German towns and people in the occupied territory is a source of constant surprise to the Germans, who knew only of the domineering, overbearing methods of Prussian military

leaders. The situation in Treves, the oldest city of Germany, now held by American forces, is typical. The American officials deal with the do facto authorities there. The workmen's council maintains a commission there and the officers who had been handling the city's affairs were left in charge. The

daily life of the people has not been altered or hampered. Those who have business out of the city are given permission to leave. One thing is distinctly understood, however. That is, that on the least sign of any treachery or disturbance the Americans will handle the situation with drastic measures.

NEAR EAST RELIEF WEEK.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Governor Cox, in a proclamation, issued today, designated the week of Jan. 12th to 19th as "Near East Relief Week," and urged all citizens to give as much as they are able for the aid of suffering humanity among Armenians, Syrians and Greeks in the near east.

Ohio's quota of the \$30,000,000 fund asked is \$1,610,000.

SHRAPNEL BOMBS DESTROY THREE PHILADELPHIA HOMES

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Homes of three prominent citizens here were in ruins today, the result of explosions of shrapnel bombs, timed to go off practically simultaneously. One person, Mrs. William Gray Knowlton, wife of a city court judge, was injured by flying shrapnel.

The homes attacked by the bombers were those of Justice Robert von Moschizker, state supreme court; Superintendent of Police William B. Mills; and Ernest T. Trigg, president of the Philadelphia chamber of commerce.

Immediately after the explosions police guards were rushed to the homes of United States Senator Penrose, Mayor Smith, District Attorney Rotan and other prominent residents. Yellow cards were found near the scenes of the anarchistic outbreak, bearing the text: "The exploiters—the judges, the police, the priests and the soldiers. The handful of parasites robbed millions. The policemen and soldiers preying on brothels are their protectors. We are protected by the darkness of the night and the faith in the highest destiny of our selves and humanity."

The phones wires in the vicinity of the homes had been cut before the bombs let go.

ENTERTAINS ENTIRE TOWN IN HONOR OF HIS NEW BRIDE

Sidney, O., Dec. 31.—Citizens today were congratulating Herman B. Tappe, and his bride, following the "victory ball" last night, to which nearly all the town was invited. It was given by Tappe, New York millionaire, to the home folk in honor of his bride, who, as Anna Holsch, was known as one of New York's beautiful models. There were many guests from Ohio and other cities at the summer estate of Tappe.

D'HAVILAND PLANES GO INTO DISCARD

Dayton, O., Dec. 31.—According to Washington dispatches last night, it was stated that officials of the post office department had determined to dispense with the De Havilland Four plane in the postal aircraft service. It was said that the Handley-Page model would be substituted, as tests proved it stood up better under the requirements than the De Havilland machine.

H. E. Talbott, president of the Dayton-Wright Airplane company, which made many De Havillands, said last night that he had not heard of the action of the post office officials and could ascribe no reason for the change.

PEACEFUL OR BLOODY SETTLEMENT OF IRISH QUESTION COMING SOON

By Edwin Hullinger.

London, Dec. 31.—"The coming six months will decide whether the Irish question will be settled peacefully or bloodily," Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, told the United Press today.

The Dublin convention next month, at which an attempt to form an Irish republic may be made, is expected to be the deciding issue.

"The Sinn Feiners have an opportunity to show their capability," Short continued, "Sane, cool action is

now of the most vital importance for Ireland. We will not permit any advocacy of extreme physical force to gain control of the situation.

"I do not consider that the large Sinn Fein vote in the recent parliamentary elections show a demand for separation from England. I believe that from sixty to seventy per cent of the Sinn Feiners can be persuaded to accept home rule."

Sir Horace Blunkett, it is reported, is forming a new home rule party to replace the nearly extinct nationalists.

TO RETURN FEB. 10

Paris, Dec. 31.—From present indications, President Wilson will leave Europe on his return to the United States on February 10.

HUGHES WILL NOT SERVE ON COMMITTEE WITH WILLIAM HEARST

New York, Dec. 31.—Charles E. Hughes made public last night correspondence exchanged with Mayor Hyland in which was made known his refusal to serve on the mayor's committee to welcome home-coming troops because William Randolph Hearst was a member. Other prominent New Yorkers have also refused to serve.

In a letter declining his appointment Mr. Hughes said he regarded "this relation of Mr. Hearst to the city's welcome as most unsuitable, and our men cannot fail to resent it."

Mayor Hyland replied that Mr. Hughes' pleasure at the return of the troops "must have been very deep-seated when you allow your personal feelings with respect to an individual to influence you, rather than your duty to the soldier boys," and added that he supposed "if you and Mr. Hearst had been of draft age and had been called by the government you would have refused to serve."

Mr. Hughes answered that he could show his appreciation of the soldiers' work without participating in "the use of the city's welcome as a vehicle for a public testimonial to Mr. Hearst."

NEW EXPERIMENT IN GOVERNMENT

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 31.—Arrangements were completed here today for the beginning of a new political experiment. Tomorrow, North Dakota will inaugurate an almost complete roster of non-partisan league officials. The league claims machinery to carry out its platform.

Governor Lynn J. Frazier, re-elected, heads the new regime. With one exception other state officers were league candidates or endorsed by the league. The exception is Miss Minnie Nielson, state superintendent.

Legislation proposed by the league includes public ownership of marketing facilities, exempting land improvements from taxation, initiative and referendum and state insurance.

CARPET TACK PENETRATES SKULL; CAUSES DEATH

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Nevada Fogie, 2, died today as result of fall on a carpet tack, which penetrated her skull.

COMPENSATION DENIED FOR LIGHTNING STROKE

Dayton, O., Dec. 31.—A stroke of lightning is caused by natural conditions and may be said to be an act of God, therefore relatives of a man killed by it cannot be permitted to profit under the workmen's compensation law, the industrial commission contended yesterday in filing a demurrer in common pleas court to the suit brought by Eleanor Hartman.

Peter Hartman was killed by lightning August 20, 1918, while doing excavation work.

ENGLISH PRESS PLEASED WITH WILSON SPEECH

London, Dec. 31.—England's press today heartily welcomed President Wilson's speech at Manchester. The tenor of editorial tone was that the problems of the peace conference, including freedom of the seas would be easily settled if approached in the spirit of the president's manifestos.

The Daily News was most cordial in its comment, declaring:

"If that is the note at the peace conference, we need not have misgivings as to the outcome. There can be no accommodation between the old balance of power order of things which Clemenceau is reluctant to forsake and the universal concert of power to which Wilson summons the world. The vital test is whether the peace conference is a gathering of victors to divide the spoils or a gathering of statesmen pledged to subordinate every sectional and national interest to the interests of humanity."

The Times calls Lloyd-George's question to Clemenceau regarding France's need of the British navy, the decisive test and emphasizing Wilson's acquiescence in it, predicts that the question of freedom of the seas will yield to treatment by the same spirit that animated the president's visit.

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Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31.—Engineer Patrick E. Haggerty, 70, of Tipton, Ind., was instantly killed and a fireman and ten passengers injured late last night when a Lake Erie and Western passenger train crashed into a Toledo, Peoria and Western freight train near here.

Among the injured was Mack Woodward, L. E. & W. Baggage man, Sandusky.

BOLSHEVIK CAPTURE THIRTEEN TOWNS

London, Dec. 31.—Capture of thirteen towns, four villages and an important section of railway by Bolshevik forces was reported in a wireless dispatch received from Moscow today.

On Christmas day, the dispatch said the Bolsheviks captured Novo-Zybkoff, Savlyichi, Purovka, Shumlikova, Pozoreitav, Kadoff, Kordy, Orlovka, Klintay, Trupansk and four villages. Two days later they occupied the Zaporozhki railway, from Nejdno-brovske to Grishino. After a stubborn battle on Dec. 28, the red army captured Kiribishof. The same day the Letts took Zegvold, near Riga.

The German army in the west telegraphed orders to the eastern command against giving arms to bolshevik sympathizers, declaring such action would be in violation of the armistice and might lead to renewal of the war.

SIMS TO BE HEAD OF NAVAL COLLEGE

Washington, Dec. 31.—Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in European waters, has been assigned at his own request to the presidency of the Naval War College, at Newport, R. I. He will assume that post when his duties overseas end—probably early next summer. Secretary Daniels announced today he has announced the college's appropriation be doubled and the work there be enlarged.

POLISH FORCES CONTROL POSEN

London, Dec. 31.—Polish forces now control Posen and have executed German officials, disarming others, a Central News dispatch reported today. Communication with Berlin has been cut.

Polish forces began in Posen last week shortly after the arrival of Ignacy Jan Paderewski, the famous pianist, who is expected to be made president of the Polish republic. The Poles repelling annexation of the district of Posen, are opposed by the Germans.

FIGHTER DIES OF INJURIES.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Terry McGovern, the Philadelphia lightweight boxer, who met Frankie (Young) Britt, of New Bedford, in the feature 12-round bout at the Central A. A. last night, died at the city hospital today from injuries sustained in the fight.

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE TO PAY AMERICA VISIT

BY WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS.
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Paris, Dec. 31.—President Poincare is planning to visit the United States after the peace conference.

He revealed this today during an interview with the United Press, in which he forecast that France, the United States and the allies in general, will enter the conference already agreed on the basis for peace.

No dates and no details have been fixed for Poincare's visit, but June or July have been tentatively suggested, to him.

"Naturally," he said, with a smile, "as president of the country where the conference will be held, I will be unable to leave before it is ended."

Reports of material differences among the allies, Poincare declared—then reiterated—are German fabrications.

"I do not foresee the slightest trouble in arriving at complete accord, even to the details," he said.

"We are already in harmony on general lines. The details will be settled as soon as the delegates get down to work. It will take some time, of course, as there is a tremendous amount of detail."

Poincare early directed the conversation to President Wilson's presence in France in an evident desire to show his appreciation of the American executive's visit.

"We are particularly happy over the visit of President Wilson."

"You witnessed the reception accorded him. This was due equally to the French people's admiration for the American people and to their appreciation of the great role the American president played in the war. We wish him joy in his new citizenship, quite as though this were his own home. The president is bound to play a capital role in the conference. We appreciate his collaboration which has been the greatest help."

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FINAL CHAPTER IN THE EXPRESS ROBBERY WRITTEN

With the departure of Special Agents J. H. Nece and William Golden from the city Tuesday afternoon, the final chapter in the American Express Company robberies, which has been stirring up police circles during the last few days, has been written.

The detectives have ceased their investigations, the four men bound over to the grand jury Monday morning being the last cases brought up in Police court in connection with the robberies. Eleven men in all have been prosecuted on allegations of thievery from merchandise shipped through the depot office of the company, and four of these are being held to the grand jury. The other seven were the first ones arrested last Saturday who have all been released since on payment of the \$25 fine imposed, on which payment the thirty days attached were suspended. About thirty men were taken in and questioned during the investigation and some of these were released at once because they had no connection with the case and others were secured as witnesses when the cases came to trial.

Special Agent Nece and Route Agent Groscock who worked on the cases in the beginning, deserve much credit for the manner in which they turned up the affair. Their trap was planned for about two weeks and was sprung last Saturday when eight boys were arrested. After the first arrest the detectives worked rapidly and the second bagging followed close on the heels of the first. They were assisted in closing up the case by Special Agent Golden.

Not only were the men implicated turned up by the authorities but they also secured the evidence and the goods of which several hundred dollars worth has been recovered. The amounts stolen run into the thousands and the case was one of the biggest ever turned over here.

FOR GROUP, "FLU" and "GRIP COUGHS."

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Polley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Polley's Honey and Tar." Sayre and Hemphill. adv

ROBBERS CAUGHT IN ATTEMPT TO ROB MULLEN SHOP

Apprehended by Merchant Police-man Charles Phillips, when they were attempting to effect an entrance to the Rufus Mullen barber shop at two o'clock Tuesday morning, three young men, who gave their names as John Lewis, Floyd DeVaughn and Fred Barthlow, of Morgantown, W. Va., were arrested after a short chase.

The three men were bound over to the grand jury Tuesday morning by Police Judge Smith and their bond fixed at \$500. All of them are between the ages of 18 and 20.

The men arrived in Xenia at six o'clock Monday evening and two of them had their hair cut at the Mullen shop about 8 o'clock in the evening. They were frustrated in their design to burglarize the shop, while they were attempting to gain entrance through the transom over the front door, the falling transom attracting the attention of Officer Phillips who saw the men run. He at once notified Patrolman Franks who was at the Grand Hotel corner and he notified Night Chief Day and began a search for the men, who had run in various directions. At the time of the attempted robbery a light was burning in the shop which lighted up the place.

After they thought they had given the officers the slip, the three men returned to their room at the Atlas Hotel where they were arrested by Night Chief Day and Patrolman Franks about an hour after the attempted burglary. They said they were trying to get enough money to go home on.

There was only a small amount of money in the cash register at the shop, the balance of the cash on hand being kept in the safe.

BRINGS BRIDE HOME FOR SHORT VISIT

Ernest Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Blackburn of this city, and his bride, who was formerly Miss Betty Jackson of Sharon, Pa., arrived in this city Saturday for a visit with Mr. Blackburn's parents.

Mr. Blackburn and Miss Jackson were married last Tuesday in Farrell, Pa., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Thomas Brown at his parsonage. The couple was attended by the groom's brother, Pearl Blackburn and the bride's maid was Miss Black of Sharon, Pa.

Mr. Blackburn is route supervisor for the Jewel Tea Company and will visit with relatives here several weeks before returning to the main office in Chicago.

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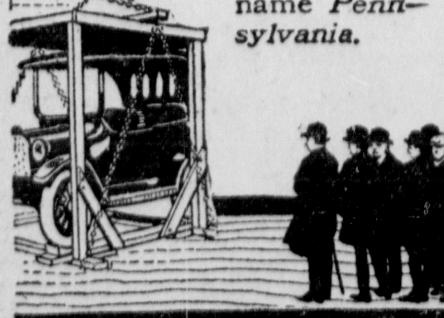
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HUGH H. HARPER STILL IN OVERSEAS HOSPITAL

Relatives have heard from Hugh H. Harper of Spring Valley, who is in France with the A. E. F., and who is now confined to a hospital with an injury to his foot. He says his foot is knitting slowly and is very painful and that it will be four or five months before it is entirely well.

"The Hospital," he says, "is a beautiful place. It was a French summer resort when the U. S. took it over for a hospital. They have big mineral springs in connection. The water tastes something like that at home." In a letter written later, he explained that he hoped to be in the United States before Thanksgiving but unfortunately contracted diphtheria and was sent to the Isolation ward, which is merely a bunch of tents out in the open. He hopes to be sent to a hospital soon though.

RECEIVE NOTICE OF SON'S DEATH

Official notice that their son, William Hoyl, was killed in action October 5, was received Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyl who live near Bellbrook.

As the parents received a letter from their son November 24, which was written October 22, and in which he said he was sound and well, and made no mention of having been wounded, they are hopeful that there has been a mistake made in reporting the casualty. They have never received any word from their son written since the signing of the armistice, and are fearful that he may have met his death the date reported by the government only being wrong.

STATE CORN, GRAIN AND POTATO SHOW

A State corn, grain and potato show will be held this year in connection with farmers' week at Columbus, Jan. 27-28-29-30-31, 1919.

This show is open to any farmer in the state and Greene County should be well up in the entry list this year. Already several farmers have signified their intention of entering corn and other grain in the show. We should have at least 25 entries from Greene County.

The County Agent is ready to assist any farmer who is interested or plans to take material to Columbus at that time.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. James B. W. Winn of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been visiting his aged father, Mr. Benjamin Winn, has returned home.

Mr. R. E. Holmes is slightly indisposed because of a cold and confined indoors.

Mr. Ennis E. Hawkins left Sunday evening for Montreal, Canada, after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Theresa E. Hawkins and his brothers and sisters.

QUIETLY MARRIED

James Karl Robinson, and Miss Artie Mae Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryan, of Jamestown, were married by the Rev. H. J. Jewett at the parsonage of Trinity church Monday afternoon. The young couple was unattended, and they returned to Jamestown directly after the ceremony. Mr. Robinson is a rural mail carrier.

"The Sport of Kings."

A mantle of rich silk or cloth appears to have been the usual prize for horse racing in the fourteenth century; bells and gold snaffles were run for in the fifteenth century; cups gradually came into fashion in the sixteenth century. Racing colors of silk and satin seem to have been in use in Henry the Eighth's reign.

Down to Earth.

Mrs. Penzish says that before they were married Mr. Penzish liked to hear her sing "Home, Sweet Home," and now he likes to hear her rattle dishes on the table.—Galveston News.

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Gazette or The Republican. adv

THEATERS

Bijou.

One of the most delightful stories that has greeted the motion picture world for some time, is the Select Production "Sauce for the Goose," which appears at the Bijou theater Wednesday. The picture features Constance Talmadge.

The plot of the piece is based on the old adage that "what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," and is well carried out dramatically. A good cast supports Miss Talmadge, who is fast growing to be one of the most popular of motion picture actresses. The cast includes Harrison Ford, Harland Tucker, Vera Doria, Edna Mae Cooper, Lewis Willoughby and Jane Reckly.

Orphium.

Another beautiful French-Canadian drama is foretold in the announcement of the coming to the Orphium theater Wednesday night of the Bluebird photoplay "Mugon the Mighty," with the irreplaceable Monroe Salisbury in the leading role.

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HOW EVENTS DO HUSTLE EACH OTHER THESE DAYS.

Whatever can be said about modern conditions, it certainly cannot be said that there is anything monotonous about them. A modern Rip Van Winkle would not have to sleep for twenty years to give time for a complete transformation. The individual who had gone to sleep twenty months ago, or even twenty weeks ago and just waked up, would have to rub his eyes very hard to appreciate how much the world had moved without his consent or effort. The missing of two or three successive daily papers is enough to cause a complete loss of touch with modern conditions.

Variety and contrast are the characteristics of modern happenings. The race that was roaring like a lion so short a time ago, and causing chills to agitate the spines of others, has suddenly begun to utter frantic squeals like greedy pigs gathered at the empty trough. Those who showed no mercy to others have the impudence to insist that others feel mercy towards them when they have become helpless.

No modern writer needs to introduce into his story some Micawber who is waiting for something to turn up, for new things are turning up so fast that the citizens of the world must keep on the constant alert or he will suffer embarrassment and inconvenience by collision with the rushing facts, the events that crowd each other.

Inquiry ought to be made into the sanity of any one who does not rejoice to be living in these stirring and interesting times. At the present moment one day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day. No other generation has been permitted to be witnesses of such an acceleration of the grinding of the mills of the gods. The soul that has any reverence in it must exclaim devoutly as modern events are observed, "Behold what God has wrought."

Some one has said man spends his life in reasoning on the past, complaining of the present, and trembling for the future. Yet throughout all, we know this tangled skein is in the hands of One who sees the end from the beginning, and will unravel as He sees best.

HURRY UP A NEW CHILD LABOR LAW.

The Senate has adopted a committee amendment, imposing a 10 per cent tax on profits from child labor products entering interstate commerce. As retained in the bill, the amendment imposes the 10 per cent tax on profits from products entering interstate commerce from mines and quarries employing children under 16 years of age, and from mills, factories and similar industrial establishments employing children under 14 years, or those between 14 and 16 for more than eight hours daily. It is said that this bill has the approval of President Wilson. We are sure it has its approval and moreover of every man who loves a little child, and who with God's love in his heart puts God's shield above the head of a little child. The ruthless commercial exploitation of our little children has furnished the most monstrous and shameful pages in our history as a nation. The bodies and souls of little children have been debauched for gain. Such revenues are accursed in the eyes of every honest man. We thank God that America has been acquiring a conscience in this matter. Our sympathy for the outraged children of Belgium shall not blind our eyes to the bondage of our own.

The decision of the Supreme court declaring unconstitutional the old law which guarded child labor, has been followed by shameful exploitation of children. They are now being worked from nine to eleven hours in some states. Over 3,000 under 16 years of age were found working nights in factories, mines and quarries. If States Rights prevents the conservation of childhood it is time that it be tried before the Supreme Court of humanity.

Make Custom.

For women to make their husbands' homes on the marriage day was a Roman custom. For example, we have Octavia wife of C. Cæsar, meaning Octavia, wife of Cæsar. Now we omit the "of."

HOW THE HOUSE FLY SPENDS HIS WINTER

The United States Bureau of Entomology has recently investigated this subject with considerable pains, and while the conclusions are to a certain extent purely negative, it is established that the fly may winter in either of two ways. There may be continued breeding throughout the winter in warm places where both food and refuse material for oviposition are available, or survival from season to season may be in the larval and pupal stages, in or under large manure heaps.

There is no evidence to show that the house fly can or does persist as an adult from November to April, either outdoors, in protected stables, in attics or in heated buildings. Temperatures of 12 and 15 deg. Fahrenheit are quickly fatal, and there is reason to believe that anything below freezing is fatal if continued long enough.

But individual longevity is not adequate to reaching over the winter in any event. If flies find access in the autumn in heated buildings where both food and media for deposition are available, such as animal houses or restaurants in which attention is not given to the disposal of kitchen and garbage wastes, they will continue breeding throughout the winter. In such cases the flies present in March and April are the descendants, not the survivors, of those which found their way to the place the preceding fall. It is suggested that this method of overwintering is far more widespread than is realized, especially in cities, where hordes of flies that appear late in May indicate the presence of several such foci.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Clark Poland has been on the sick list for a few days past.

Mr. Ed. Davidson entertained a number of young folks at a party last night and a very delightful evening was spent.

Mr. D. E. Crow, who drives the gasoline wagon, has been confined to the house for several days, suffering from a genuine attack of the mumps.

Judge C. C. Shearer is having rooms in the Steele building fitted up and will occupy them as an office about the first of February, when he will resume the practice of law.

Mrs. James Harper Littell of Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Elmer Vance of Bellevue, Ky., have been spending the holidays here.

Mr. Harry LeSourd is to be congratulated on the fine grades he received at Delaware University. He will graduate in June, and will not have to return to college for the spring term, on account of his good standing, but in the meantime will study law preparatory to entering law school.

LUMBERTON

Mr. Elmer Lewis and Mr. Arthur Oglesbee have Delco Lighting Plants installed in their homes.

Our church and school has opened again after having been closed for four weeks on account of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conklin entertained Rev. and Mrs. Wright at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Claud Stout, of Stoutville, and Mr. Harry Boring of Wilmington, and Miss Myrtle Hansell were the guests of Miss Bernice Oglesbee Sunday.

Miss Mary Michner, of Xenia, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lighthizer and Mr. Harry Lighthizer and family, spent Sunday with Mr. Truman Hiatt and family.

Misses Hattie and Carrie Oglesbee have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. Chas. Diabol and family, of Wilmington, and Mr. David Linkhart and family, of near Jamestown, were the Sunday guests of Mr. Elmer Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Haines and Mr. Roy Haines and family spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeWitt.

Mr. Fred DeVoe, of Moorehead Bay, North Carolina, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome DeVoe.

Noble Attribute.

Never does the human soul appear so strong and noble as when it foregoes revenge, and dares to forgive an injury.—E. B. Chapin.

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ANNIVERSARY OF LANDING OF COLORED RACE TO BE CELEBRATED

The Citizens of Yellow Springs will celebrate the 300th anniversary of the Landing of the colored people in America. Elaborate preparation has been made for the occasion and many noted persons are expected to attend. The principal addresses will be delivered by Dr. G. W. Matheson, pastor of the Methodist church in Yellow Springs and Dr. T. H. Jackson, Instructor of Hebrew Dept. Theology, Wilberforce University. There will be vocal and instrumental music rendered for the occasion also and the program promises to be an excellent one. The main feature of the celebration will cover the rise and progress of the colored people along religious, educational, and economic lines. Ministers and laymen from the adjacent towns have been invited and a large attendance is expected.

The meeting will take place on Wednesday January 1, 1919 at 6:30 p. m. at the A. M. E. church on Davis street. Rev. W. K. Hopes is the pastor.

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A reduced night message telegraph rate will be effective in the United States January 1, according to instructions received by W. E. Baxley and Miss Eleanor Williams, local managers for the Western Union and Postal.

The reduction averages about twenty-five per cent for messages written in plain English. Night letter rates will remain the same.

Thus, night message rates will be cheaper for relatively short messages, and night letter rates cheaper for those of greater length.

WITH MALICE AFORETHOUGHT

Clifford had a drum for a Christmas present and his attentions to it were constant.

"Do you suppose," asked his mother of the father, "that Clifford disturbs the neighbors with his drum?"

"I'm afraid there's no doubt of it," replied the father; "the man next door gave him a fine new knife today, and suggested that he cut open the drum and spend the money that is inside."—Puck.

Everyday Etiquette

"How long should a formal call last and should the caller remove her wraps?" asked Mary.

"Formal calls last from fifteen minutes to twenty minutes and one should never remove her wraps as a general rule," answered her mother.

Optimistic Thought.

One hand opened in charity is worth a hundred folded in prayer.

"THE WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

RUTH IS CHARMED WITH MRS. LIVINGSTONE.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

Ruth kept the appointment the next morning, and found Mrs. Livingstone a very delightful middle-aged woman. One of the many women of social prominence who was giving not only her money, but her entire time to war work. They took to each other at once, and Ruth felt no hesitancy in talking of her plans.

She explained that it was because her own baby had been born after her husband had gone overseas, that she was particularly interested in the wives of soldiers who were similarly situated. Before she left for the shop, she had a list of five or six to look up, some of whom Mrs. Livingstone said might very urgently need help.

"Two kinds of help," she had said with a winning smile. "The help that money brings; and that which sympathy gives. Some of them, poor things, are naturally terribly depressed. Many of them have no one to whom to turn for either sympathy, or for diversion. They will welcome you because you are young and because you, thru having the same experience, know just how they feel. I am glad you are taking up this work. Even tho it is home work, it is none the less war work."

She then spoke of money being needed, and Ruth told her of her aunt's interest, and that she was

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abundantly able to assist her financially. But, even so, Mrs. Livingstone made Ruth promise to come to her if she needed help of any kind.

"She was perfectly lovely!" Ruth said with enthusiasm when she told her aunt of her call on Mrs. Livingstone.

"She is charming. And has promised to help me all she can. She entirely approves of what I want to do, and has given me a list of young wives and mothers to visit," she told Mr. Mandel.

"I knew you would get on with her. I have known her a long time. She is one of New York's four hundred. Not only because of her money and birth, but because of her good heart."

Ruth lost no time in locating the people on her list. With one exception, they were young women, like herself, and the child their husbands had been given. The exception was the one most in need of financial assistance. She had two little ones, just toddlers, and the third had come the day her man sailed.

"It was Tim's wish to have a boy, and when the boy came he wasn't here to see him. Not that he didn't like the girls; he was that fond of them. But he had set his heart on having a boy, and now likely as not he never will see him. He'll be killed maybe."

"You must not feel that way," Ruth said to her, then told her of her own little Brian, whom his father also never had seen. Before she left the poor little Irishwoman was not quite so hopeless, and Ruth, in trying to cheer her, had intrigued herself also.

If Ruth had been busy before, now she was overloaded. She neglected nothing at the shop, but daily, almost, her list of mothers grew. She never had an unoccupied minute. Her aunt declared she would make herself ill; and Mandel tried to make her take her outside work in a rational manner. But Ruth stubbornly refused to save herself. Altho she did not concede it, she felt, in a way, that she was atoning for keeping the news that he had a son from Brian by doing all she could for the wives and babies of those other soldiers who, like Brian, never had seen, perhaps never would see, their children born after they left.

Whenever she tried to instill hope in some young mother's heart she always had an unexpressed fear in her own. Often as she assured them that Tim, or John, or George, would probably come back safe and sound, she would have to swallow hard to rid herself of the lump in her own throat at the thought that perhaps Brian—her man—might not return.

But her work among these young women did her good. She forgot to lie awake and wonder if Brian had seen Mollie King that day, and if so, under what circumstances. She was wearied to exhaustion with her combined duties and her charitable work. She slept almost as soon as she touched the pillow.

Little Brian was growing wonderfully like his father. So like him, that Ruth often looked at the tiny face and wondered if he would be as much like Brian in other things as he was in looks. In some things she hoped he would; she hesitated in her thought when she thought of other traits.

"I hope you will be good and brave and—strong," she said to him as she held him closely in her arms. What she meant by "strong" perhaps she herself could not have told. Yet, in that hesitation, she had put her complaint against Brian—her feeling that he was not quite all she wanted her boy—his son—to be.

To-morrow—Ruth Tells Brian of Her New Interest.

Job for a Statistician.
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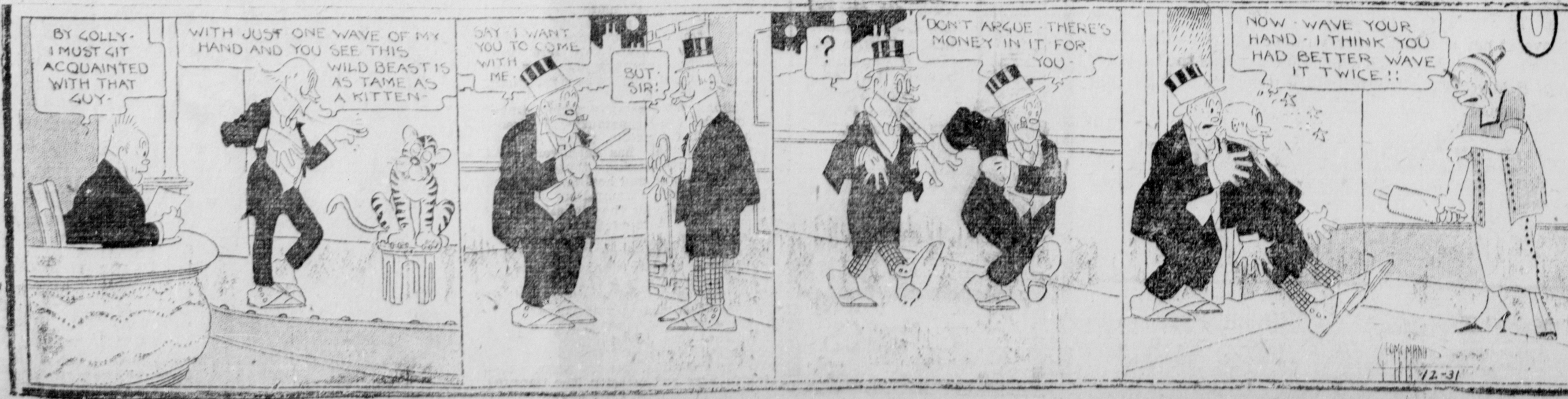
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Notice of Appointment

Estate of Nancy M. Mills, deceased. J. C. Marshall, Probate Judge of Said County. Per 24, 31-Jan-19

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel	\$1.30
Oats, per bushel	.65c
Wheat per bushel	\$2.12
Rye, per bushel	\$1.45
Baled Timothy Hay	\$25.00
Mixed Hay	\$24.00
Clover Hay	\$18.00
Clover Seed	\$14.00
Straw	\$7.00
Eggs, retail	.62c
Eggs, wholesale	.57c
Butter, retail	.70c
Oleomargarine, retail	.49c
Oleomargarine, wholesale	.34c
Spring chickens, wholesale	.18c
Spring chickens, retail	.25c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Fawcett & St. John.

HOGS

Hogs, 200 lbs. up	\$16.00
Light hogs	\$15.50@16.00
Sows	\$14.00

CATTLE

Stags	\$12.00
Good heifers	\$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Cows	\$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.50@5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00
Lambs	\$12.00
Sheep	\$8.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Munson Bros. and Peterson.

HOGS

Hogs	\$16.50
Sows	\$15.00
Stags	\$12.00

CATTLE

Shipping steers	\$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	\$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat	\$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.00@5.00
Veal calves	\$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs	\$15.00
Sheep	\$10.00@12.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Lambs	\$12.00@14.00
Sheep	\$8.00@10.00

YELLOW SPRINGS

The Farmers' Institute will be held Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6 and 7, in the Yellow Springs opera house. Charles Jacob is president and William Thomas, secretary. George S. Lutz, well known agriculturist of the state is one of the speakers. A. O. Newcomb, of Geauga county, will also be here to instruct the dairymen.

The Library Club reception planned for New Year's Day has been postponed. The regular meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birch returned Sunday from Kent, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hopkins.

Wendell Funderburg and wife, of Rockford, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Funderburg.

Miss Helen Oster left Wednesday for Covington, Ky., to visit her cousin, Miss Mayne Wissell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevenson and son, of Columbus, Miss Mary Beatty, of Camp Sherman, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beatty, east of town.

Miss Helen Meredith, teacher in the Lima school, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meredith.

Miss Virginia Van Hyming, of Zanesville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Ellis.

Fred Kershner and Rayburn Esterline have returned to Camp Sherman after a few days' furlough here with their parents.

Theodore Vandervort has been honorably discharged from the service at Camp Sherman and left Monday for Akron to accept his old position with the Akron Rubber Company.

Congressman Fess returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., to spend the holiday season with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colow at Washington C. H., Christmas Day.

Mrs. John Warner and daughter, Miss Emma, spent Christmas in South Charleston with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton and children, and children, of Columbus, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young.

Captain Hugh Carr is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Neible in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. R. R. Richison and children are visiting relatives in Van Wert, O. Dr. C. B. Hanna, who is stationed at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Earl Oglesbee.

High School Notes

The pupils returned to school Monday morning after a most enjoyable Christmas vacation. Every one settled down to work in order to finish up the work of the first semester. This is the first time for many years that there has been any school between Christmas and New Years.

Miss McBane on account of sickness has not yet returned.

Dick Nisbet was a visitor at X. H. S. Monday afternoon.

Grade cards for the month of December were distributed Monday evening. 34 per cent of the Freshmen were neither absent nor tardy, 41.6 per cent of the Sophomores, 30.3 per cent of the Juniors and 35.7 per cent of the Seniors.

The following pupils have made a grade of "E": Katharine Hollencamp, Madge Hamlin, Frank Short, seniors; Thelma Deacon, Elizabeth Galloway, Earl Johnson, juniors; Elizabeth Dodds, Sabina Ross, Margaret Webster, sophomores; Bessie Bales, Martha Wilson, Alice Yowler, freshmen.

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Reason Must Dominate Love.

Love is atavistic. It sprang from our prehistoric ancestors, who dwelt in the cliffs and went forth and secured what they desired by brute force. It was not a question of intellect or sentiment at that time.

As the human race has advanced intellectually this instinct has become polished, modernized, but the same force which actuated the cave man is still the predominating factor of modern society, and until reason displaces instinct, we shall be slaves.—Chicago News.

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DAYTON MARKETS

Oats—70c per bushel.
Rye—\$1.45 per bushel.
Wheat—\$2.12 per bushel.
Corn—\$1.70 per cwt.

HOGS.

Choice heavies	\$17.25
Select butchers and packers	\$17.25
Heavy Yorkers	\$17.25
Light Yorkers	\$14.00@15.00
Choice fat sows	\$14.00@14.50
Common to fair sows	\$13.00@14.00
Stags	\$10.00@12.00

CATTLE.

Fair heifers	\$7.00@8.00
Bologna cows	\$5.00@6.00
Good to choice heifers	\$10.00@12.00
Calves	\$17.00
Fair to medium butchers	\$8.00@10.00
Choice fat cows	\$8.00@10.00
Bologna hulls	\$13.00@15.00
Fair to good shippers	\$13.00@15.00
Good to choice butchers	\$12.00@14.00

PATRICK FINN OF YELLOW SPRINGS NOT DEAD AS REPORTED

The parents of Patrick Finn, who has reported killed in action a short time ago, were overjoyed to receive a letter from him bearing date of November 27th, saying that he was well and feeling fine. The letter is as follows:

Dear Mother:—I received your letter the other day and was very glad to hear from you and the rest of the folks back home, and know that you are all well. I got a letter from Tommy and he is in the hospital but is getting along fine and expects to be out soon. Well we are all glad to think that the war is over, and that we will soon get a chance to see the good old U. S. A. again. I just had a ten days' furlough, and I spent one day of it in Paris. I sure had a big time on that day, for Paris is sure some city.

We are still working long hours but expect it to let up soon. The weather is very bad right now. It rains about all the time. I would like to be with you to eat that big Thanksgiving dinner with you tomorrow. Carey from Yellow Springs, and Gaffney from Xenia are still with me and they are feeling good too.

Put the letter which I am sending you with this for me until I get home.

Your loving son, Pat.

The letter referred to above is a letter of congratulation received by the members of Private Finn's company from General A. Pétain, French Commander-in-Chief. It is written in French and reads as follows:

Grand General Headquarters of the Armies of the Nord and East Nord, State Major Direction of the Army, No. 286 D-A

LETTER OF CONGRATULATION

The General Commander in Chief addresses his congratulations to the officers, under-officers, brigadiers and privates of the Automobile Service, for the activity, the devotedness and the endurance they have shown, under the energetic direction and instruction of Commander Doumenc. This is in appreciation to them who have had the greatest difficulties from the occasion, of intensive transporting of troops and in wonderfully executing it, from the month of March, without halt, by day and by night, with a rapidity and an exactitude that do honor to the Service. Within the same time, the automobile parks assured the work of repair and permitted the constant support of all the automobile formations at their full capacity. The drivers on the road, the workers at the workshops, have contributed, by fully doing their part, to the success of our operations.

(Signed) PETAIN.

Thanks to Patrick Finn.

COURT OF APPEALS

GIVES VERDICT IN FAVOR OF NAGLEY

In an opinion rendered by the Court of Appeals, supporting the common pleas court, Moody C. Nagley of Cedarville, recovers a judgment for \$2992 against the estate of the late Mrs. Vinna M. Harper.

Mr. Nagley brought suit against the executors of Mrs. Harper to recover \$3000 for services said to have been rendered for the decedent by the plaintiff between November 6, 1908, and June 1, 1916, less a credit of \$8. The plaintiff recovered the full amount. The executors took the case to the Appellate Court on error proceedings.

Good time to economize—Mrs. Austin's delicious Pancake Flour. Three pounds—twenty-five cents.

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JAMESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Riggs and son Jack, were Christmas guests of C. N. Smith and daughter Lucy.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jenks of Magnetic Springs were Christmas guests of friends here.

Mrs. James Roberts has returned from a ten days' visit with Mr. Roy Webb and family of near Xenia. The family has all been down with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walthall and Mrs. Charles McDill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre of Spring Valley.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Evans and Miss Margaret Gilcrest are spending the holidays with Mr. John Gilcrest and wife of Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter Koch of Millersburg, Ohio, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Buckles.

Mr. Clarence Shigley and wife, of Columbus are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shigley.

The Orwin Glass property was sold this week to James Tidd, possession to be given in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bales, former residents of Jamestown, are moving this week from Pittsburg to Dayton. Mr. Bales is in the mail service and has been transferred to Dayton.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial pack, containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sayre & Hemphill, adv.

IN A JIFFY STOMACH PAINS LEAVE—FOOD DIGESTS

Pepsinco Works Quickly and Surely. It's The One Stomach Remedy That Never Fails to Do the Expected.

Thousands of persons never leave the table until they take their Pepsinco. It keeps the stomach in fit shape. It keeps the bowels regular. Pepsinco is a safe and sure friend. It's always ready for use. If your meals don't agree with you; if food sours; if an unnecessary fullness follows a meal; if gas pressure effects the heart—take Pepsinco after your meals for awhile. Mrs. H. says she was never without stomach misery till a friend recommended Pepsinco. She took them regularly for a month and now can eat and relish any food set before her. We would suggest if any trouble arises after eating that you do as Mrs. H. did—Take Pepsinco. It can be had at the drug store. Stop and get a package today and save your stomach.

Weakness Remains Long After Influenza

Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-ferrin—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

There's iron in Bio-ferrin—the kind of iron that makes red blood corpuscles and creates vigor. There is lecithin also; probably the best brain invigorator known to science. Then there is good old reliable gentian, that brings back your lagging appetite.

There are other ingredients that help to promote good health, as you can see by reading this formula, not forgetting kolo, that great agent that puts the power of endurance into weak people.

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MISS MAUDE CORBETT DESCRIBES A VISIT SHE MADE IN NICE

Miss Maud Corbett, former secretary of the Greene County Y. W. C. A., and who has been in France since early last Spring, being attached to Base Hospital, No. 34, at Nanes, describes a visit she made to Nice, and famous Monte Carlo, in a letter to a Xenia friend, from which the following selections are taken:

December 1, 1918.
I have fully decided if I do any more traveling in France it will be by day and not by night although strange as it may seem I am back from my vacation not needing now a few days to rest up from it.
I wish I could give you any idea of the beauties of Nice and the surrounding places. Monte Carlo is a little gem. The sea and the purple

hills are so beautiful. The only thing I can think of in looking at that part of the country is an exquisite little water color very full of details but every part delicately and carefully done. There is none of the bigness and grandeur of our Rockies and none of the great loneliness of them for these little mountains are cultivated and people live on them away up to the peaks. I wonder that they do not fall off when they cultivate and gather their crops perched as it were on the top of the world. The women we saw as we sat in the lounge of the casino were the kind that one reads about but scarcely ever sees. Queer old dames, dressed in the fashions of a quarter of a century ago, with haggard faces and furtive looks. We saw in the time we sat there very few well dressed looking people. Certainly the wrecks of humanity are there. Do they come or do they become wrecks from coming? Both I suppose.

Sunday afternoon on the promenade on the beach was another interesting time. All the world and his wife was out. One end of the promenade called the Promenade des Anglais is very evidently the aristocratic part of the walk for the people there were all well dressed fine looking people but as we walked along and came farther down on the Promenade des Stats Unis the crowd changed, the people were poorly dressed and very common but they all promenade just the same and all loved the blue water and the purple hills.

This last boulevard has been renamed. It was the Boulevard Midi but after the entrance of America into the war the city renamed it Stats Unis in honor of the United States. There is an inscription on one arch telling about it. We took a picture of it which I do hope will be good and clear enough so we can read the inscription. The Y. M. C. A. has taken over the casino, a beautiful building built out into the water. It has all kinds of rooms for recreation, a movie, a billiard room, a lovely dance room, writing rooms, etc., everything having the most beautiful views of the sea and the mountains.

Beginning now Nice becomes a leave area for the army so while there were many officers and men there when we were there from now on the number will be much greater unless peace changes everything so much that there will be no need of a leave area. I would love to spend a month down there so I could see everything and have time to digest it a little, then see it again or some more like it.

Some of the people over here never want to see France again but I do. I want to come back here some day and take a motor trip over the country. That seems to me to be the ideal way to travel here.

Paris is so changed from what it was last spring when I was there. Now it is all joy and bustle, flags and bunting everywhere and every one so happy for the world, but underneath it all there is oh, so much individual sorrow. The price has been great and I suppose there is scarcely a home in France that has not some one who is on the greater Roll of Honor as having laid down his life for his country. So no matter how great the national and world joy there is always the deep personal sorrow and it is the same too at home. 33,000 casualties means I suppose more than that number of homes where there is deep sorrow. When such a price is paid for the ideal of democracy it seems as if we should be very careful that we make our after the war program of the kind that will mean real internationalism in its very best and broadest sense. We need progressive ideas, not conservative ones now in the world. We need unselfishness as never before and a real striving after the Kingdom of God.

I really think you had better send my mail to Paris, 3 Place Edward VII, care The Y. W. C. A. If we should close up suddenly my mail will be safer sent to Paris, otherwise I might not receive it at all.

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You have tried everything. It's the same old story. I hear it everywhere. Your courage is gone, your faith is gone. The end would be gladly accepted, but even that won't come. What would you give to be a well man? What would you give to be a well woman? What wouldn't you give? "Would you give up your life?" you are yielding as if by magic to the subtle power. Why not your case? I will leave it to your intelligence and good judgment. Blames to make or false modesty, you deserve to suffer. 98 per cent of the supposed incurable cases could be relieved physically and mentally. If they would only believe it to a friend, family, or better, a skilled physician. Don't argue I've tried electricity with no results--you may have no idea what an up-to-date electrically equipped institution really is.
IF I ONLY KNEW JUST WHAT AILS ME.
How often have you made this remark? Yet you continue to suffer, hesitating to seek aid because you consider that medical attention would be too expensive, or perhaps, as you dissatisfied with past treatment.
Remember, all the wishing, hoping and praying never cured any real physical ailment. Then, why continue to grope in the dark, suffering pain, discomfort and dissatisfaction?
An X-ray examination will cost you but one dollar and is considered by the medical profession as one of the greatest aids to a correct diagnosis. If your case is not incurable you can be treated in one of the most completely equipped offices in the Middle West. 25 years experience.
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FIRST-SIGHT LOVE ENDS IN PARTING; SHE'S IN NEW YORK; HE'S IN FLORIDA



Mrs. Angier B. Duke and one of her babies.

Love at first sight has proved to be short lived in the case of Angier B. Duke, son of Benjamin N. Duke, tobacco man, and his beautiful wife, formerly Miss Cordella Biddle of Philadelphia. They were married at Holy Trinity church in New York city. The wedding was a brilliant social event of the season. Today they are living apart. Mrs. Duke and her two babies have been spending the winter in Florida. Mr. Duke is in New York.

WILBERFORCE TO BE UNIT OF RESERVE TRAINING CORPS

Wilberforce University has been selected as a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, according to official notification which has been received by President W. S. Scarborough from the War Department.

President Scarborough was instructed to proceed at once to organize the unit. An officer instructor, and uniforms for the men, will be furnished by the government. No other information has been given concerning the unit.

The Reserve Officers Training Corps in colleges take the place of Student Army Training Corps, and in accordance with the government plans for military training. When the S. A. T. C. units were discontinued, S. A. T. C. units were organized. To have the R. O. T. C. Wilberforce University was one of the schools which expressed a desire to have the officers training corps.

POLICE COURT IS PAYING ITS WAY

Figures just compiled by the city authorities show that the police court under the supervision of Police Judge Dawson Smith is paying its way and that a goodly balance is turned into the city treasury from this office. During the year 1918 a total of \$551.80 in fines and \$566.45 in costs have been collected by the police court and turned over to the city. This makes a total of \$1118.25. The police judge's salary is \$400. Other expenses of the court amount to less than \$100 making the total expenses about \$500. Thus over \$600 profit has been made by the police court this year.

Teaching Patriotic Sentiment.
Nancy had been sent to put Baby Betty to sleep. She rolled the carriage into the front room and put "The Star-Spangled Banner" on the phonograph. As the record began, her mother looked in to see Nancy lifting Betty to a sitting position. "Now, Betty," she admonished, "I know you're too small to stand up when they play 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' but at least you can sit up very straight."

SOLDIERS OF FRANCE IN GREATEST OF WORLD'S SACRIFICE

Soldiers of France have led in the world's sacrifice of blood and treasure that liberty and democracy should not perish from the earth.
The world will forever owe France a debt of gratitude for this as well as for an invaluable remedy for stomach, liver and intestinal disorders which its peasants have been using with reported marvelous results.
The ingredients are now imported and sold in this country by George H. Mayr, prominent Chicago chemist, under the name of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere. adv

INTEREST RIFE IN NEW YEARS PARTIES

Interest is rife in social circles concerning the double dancing parties in celebration of New Year's, the Elks giving their affair at their home Tuesday night as a New Year's Eve affair, and the committee that had charge of the Christmas dance giving the second of its twin parties New Year's night.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the "hop" at the Elks' home tonight and indications are that it will be one of the prettiest events of the winter season. The entire new home will be thrown open to the guests and a banquet has been prepared which will be served at ten o'clock. Excellent music has been secured.

Because of the satisfaction given by the orchestra which furnished the music for the Christmas dance, the committee in charge has secured the same orchestra for the Wednesday night event, cancelling previous engagements with a Springfield orchestra.

The affair will be a parallel of the Christmas night affair, and will well live up to its importance in being the first dance given in the New Year.

A GOOD WAY TO SAVE DOCTOR BILLS.

Everyone is Interested in This and in a Few Words We Will Explain How to do it.

The very first question the doctor asks you is "How is your stomach?" He knows that half the ordinary human ills are traceable to the stomach; that's why he goes to the seat of the trouble to find the cause of your ailment. If your stomach hurts; if food sours; if you bloat or feel miserable take Pepsinco. It is a safe and harmless remedy and very efficient. No harm can come from it and it may be the remedy you need.

Pepsinco acts quickly and is safe and sure. It digests perfectly all that is eaten. The stomach is a peculiar organ. It will not allow an overdoing. It cries out when it is worked too hard. It sends a wireless for help and it behooves every one to watch for the sign.

Try Pepsinco, no matter how you feel and you will realize its value. Fully guaranteed by your druggist.

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OLD REED HOME ON REED'S HILL DAMAGED BY FIRE

The old Reed home on Reed's Hill, in Bath township, one of the most picturesque in that vicinity, and a landmark, was badly damaged by fire Sunday afternoon, during the absence of the family of Joseph Clemmer, who occupied it.

The house, constructed of stone with a slate roof, was not an easy victim to the flames, but the interior was virtually ruined, and the Clemmer family lost most of their belongings.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The house and the farm on which it is situated are the property of Charles Reed of Dayton.

At the time of the fire, the Clemmer family was attending the funeral of John Miller, an uncle of Mrs. Clemmer, who was trampled to death by a horse in the stable on his farm, last Tuesday night.

The Reed farm has long been a picturesque spot by reason of its stone buildings, and stone wall surrounding the lawn, which gave the place the appearance of an old English farm.

SKIN GRAFTED TO HEAL SERIOUS BURNS

Burns received several weeks ago by Mrs. Pearl McClung Forsythe, when gas exploded in a stove while she was lighting it, have not healed, and surgeons yesterday began the delicate work of skin grafting on the unhealed surfaces. The left side of Mrs. Forsythe's body and arm were seriously burned.

The skin which is being grafted is being taken from other parts of her body. Dr. W. H. Finley and Dr. Reymund McClellan are the surgeons. Mrs. Forsythe is at the Casad hospital.

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NIECE OF D. V. MCLELLAN DIES

Mrs. Ruth Barney Anewalt, wife of Clarence Anewalt, and a niece of D. V. McClellan of the Valley road, died at her home at Pleasant Hill, near Dayton, Monday, of double pneumonia after a short illness.

Mrs. Anewalt is survived by her husband and one son a year old, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barney of Dayton; a brother, two sisters and two half sisters. Her mother was before marriage, Miss Mollie McClellan and well known in this county.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. McClellan will attend the funeral.

The Woolsock.

The woolsock is the big red bag, without back or arms, on which the lord chancellor sits when presiding over the deliberations of the house of lords. Its origin is curious. An act was passed in Elizabeth's reign prohibiting the exportation of wool, and to keep this source of national wealth in their lordships' minds the kindergarten notion of making them sit on wool bags was tried. Nowadays, when a new chancellor is appointed he is said to be appointed to the woolsock and to sit on the woolsock.

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